

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 ) CASE NO. MJ20-523  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 ) DETENTION ORDER  
MATTHEW RUHMANN SLATER, )  
 )  
Defendant. )  
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Offense charged: Interstate Threats

Date of Detention Hearing: August 17, 2020.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant's criminal record includes failures to appear and a fugitive charge

01 with an unknown disposition. He was not interviewed by Pretrial Service, so much of his  
02 background information is unknown. An Extreme Risk Protection Order has been filed and  
03 served on him on two occasions. It is alleged that defendant purchased gun parts after being  
04 served with this order. He does not contest detention.

05 2. Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance based on lack of verified background  
06 information, pending criminal matters, possible substance use and/or alcohol use history,  
07 possible mental health history and allegations he resisted arrest. Defendant poses a risk of  
08 danger based on the nature and circumstances of the offense and possible substance use/alcohol  
09 use history.

10 3. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will  
11 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the  
12 danger to other persons or the community.

13 It is therefore ORDERED:

14 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the Attorney  
15 General for confinement in a correction facility;

16 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;

17 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person  
18 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the  
19 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a  
20 court proceeding; and

21 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for  
22# the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Probation Services

01 Officer.

02 DATED this 17th day of August, 2020.

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04 Mary Alice Theiler  
05 United States Magistrate Judge